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The Honorable Robert Cutler  
Old Colony Trust Company  
Boston 6, Massachusetts

Dear Bobby:

Thank you for taking the trouble to send me the tapes of Dr. Nyeradi's speech. I shall certainly try to find time to listen to them myself and, if an appropriate opportunity presents itself, bring them to the attention of the President.

Meanwhile I have arranged to have some of my specialists in the field of Psychological matters relating to Hungary and Eastern Europe monitor and perhaps transcribe the tapes with a view to further distribution through the appropriate media, either here or abroad.

I might add that some of my people have heard Dr. Nyeradi speak on the theme of the Communist menace and heartily endorse your impression of his effectiveness and impact. Thank you again for providing us with the tapes of his speech.

Sincerely,

cc: DDCI

Signature Recommended:

[Redacted Signature]

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Deputy Director (Plans) Date

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Allen W. Dulles

Director

P.S. Many thanks and appreciation for your postscriptum. These have been difficult days but the outpouring of appreciation from all over the world is a solace to Janet and to me. AWD

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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence**

**SUBJECT: Action on your letter from  
Mr. Robert Cutler**

1. Attached is a reply to Mr. Cutler's letter of 21 May.  
Your signature is recommended.

2. Mr. Cutler has sent tapes of a speech on the Communist threat by Dr. Nicholas Nyeradi, the last Minister of Finance of Free Hungary, currently a teacher at Bradley College, Peoria, Illinois. He inquires whether in your opinion this speech is worth further distribution and whether it is of sufficient interest to send to the President.

3. The speech is currently being evaluated by officers of my staff for its exploitation potential. We will advise you further following completion of this study.

*Richard M. Bissell, Jr.*

**Richard M. Bissell, Jr.  
Deputy Director  
(Plans)**

**1 Attachment**

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# OLD COLONY TRUST COMPANY

ONE FEDERAL STREET, BOSTON 6, MASSACHUSETTS

**ROBERT CUTLER**  
CHAIRMAN

May 21, 1959

Dear Allen:

You will remember my speaking to you, at the time of Donald's funeral, of a speech on the Communist threat which had been made at a Management Conference at the Harvard Business School last month.

The speaker was Dr. Nicholas Nyeradi, the last Minister of Finance of free Hungary. He has become an American citizen and teaches at the School of Diplomacy at Bradley College, Peoria, Illinois. Dr. Nyeradi's speech made a favorable impression here in Boston. Tapes were made of it and have subsequently been played to a number of audiences - Rotary, Veterans' groups, etc., - arousing much interest. I have obtained and enclose to you a set of these tapes, which take about 45 minutes to play.

I hope, as you suggested, you will find time to listen to this speech and see if you think (a) that it is worth further distribution, by some domestic-oriented agency or possibly by USIA, and (b) that the speech is of sufficient interest to ask the President to listen to it. While it seemed to me on two hearings a rather remarkable human document, which has impressed our audiences here in Boston, it may be that to a more sophisticated listener it may sound in places somewhat bombastic, not wholly accurate (I am told the music played by the Soviet toy is not a Russian march, but the Soviets' No. 2 Anthem), and perhaps over-emphasizing the Russian people's unrest and the Kremlin's weaknesses.

Your judgment as to whether the President should be asked to hear the speech - or a cut version - would be of controlling value. These particular tapes were enthusiastically cut for the President by an admirer. If you had an affirmative judgment, I would send down a covering letter for transmittal of the tapes to the Commander-in-Chief, if you wished, or you could leave them yourself with him on some visit to the White House.

Sincerely

*Bob*  
Robert Cutler

The Honorable Allen W. Dulles  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D. C.

*My thought and love is going out to Janet and you and the whole family.*